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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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 Yoshihide MATSUO) Group Art Unit: 1655
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 Application No.: 10/767,260) Examiner: K.C. SRIVASTAVA
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 Filed: January 30, 2004)
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 For: NOVEL CHEMICAL SUBSTANCE) Confirmation No.: 6256
 HAVING MORPHOGENETIC AND)
 GROWTH-ACCELERATING)
 ACTIVITIES)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to substantive examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.